

# Believe

## Small Group Guide

### Session 14

**Video:** Play Believe video for Session 14. This is available from your Study Gateway account. Each video is approximately 10-14 minutes.

**Key Verse:** Read the key verse together. *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:33)*

**Key Idea:** I focus on God and his priorities for my life.

#### Group Discussion

*As a group, discuss your thoughts and feelings about the following declarations. Which statement are easy to declare with certainty? Which are more challenging, and why?*

- I desire Jesus Christ to be first in my life.
- I see every aspect of my life and work as service to God.
- I spend time each day reading God's Word and praying.
- I value a simple lifestyle over one cluttered with activities and material possessions.

*Go through the following questions. Feel free to go through all of them or just a few based on your group size and time restraints.*

- 1) Many people are tempted to compartmentalize their faith rather than allow God to influence every aspect of their lives. Discuss some reasons for this.
- 2) In what ways can materialism be the enemy of single-mindedness?
- 3) Which area of your life (relationships, finances, work, family, etc.) is hardest to submit to God's will and guidance?

*Read Matthew 6:19-24*

- 1) How has seeking and serving God brought his blessing upon your work, relationships, family, and finances?
  
- 2) Discuss why it is tempting to “store up treasures on earth”.
  
- 3) Discuss what it specifically means to “store up treasures in heaven”.

Closing Prayer

*Close your time together with prayer. Share your prayer requests with one another. Ask God to help you put this week's key idea into practice.*